

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-23 (canceled)

Claim 24 (currently amended): A method of removing amyloid deposits in a patient comprising administering to the patient an antibody or immunoglobulin polypeptide or fragment thereof in an amount effective to remove amyloid deposits, wherein the antibody or immunoglobulin polypeptide or fragment thereof ~~binds to~~ opsonizes an amyloid fibril and induces removal of amyloid deposits ~~or component or precursor thereof~~.

Claims 25-27 (canceled)

Claim 28 (currently amended): The method of claim 24, wherein the antibody or immunoglobulin polypeptide or fragment thereof is raised against an immunoglobulin light-chain.

Claim 29 (cancel).

Claim 30 (currently amended): The method of claim 24, wherein the antibody or immunoglobulin polypeptide or fragment thereof is a monoclonal antibody.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The method of claim 30, wherein the monoclonal antibody is a completely human antibody.

Claim 32 (previously presented): The method of claim 30, wherein the monoclonal antibody is a humanized antibody.

Claim 33 (previously presented): The method of claim 30, wherein the monoclonal antibody is a chimeric antibody.

Claim 34 (previously presented): The method of claim 33, wherein the chimeric antibody is a humanized antibody.

Claim 35 (currently amended): The method of claim 30, wherein the monoclonal antibody is a labeled antibody.

Claim 36 (withdrawn): The method of claim 30, wherein the monoclonal antibody is selected from the group consisting of λ 8 (31-8C7) (ATCC accession number PTA-103), κ 1(57-18H12) (ATCC accession number PTA-104), κ 4 (11-1F4) (ATCC accession number PTA-105), and combinations thereof.

Claim 37 (currently amended): The method of claim 24, wherein the antibody or immunoglobulin fragment is a Fv fragment, Fab fragment, F(ab'') fragment, F(ab')₂ fragment, or SvFv fragment.

Claim 38 (currently amended): The method of claim 24, wherein the antibody or immunoglobulin is a single chain antibody.

Claim 39 (currently amended): The method of claim 24, wherein the antibody or immunoglobulin has cross-isotype reactivity.

Claim 40 (currently amended): The method of claim 24, wherein the antibody or immunoglobulin is reactive with a non-light chain amyloid.

Claim 41 (currently amended): The method of claim 40, wherein the antibody or immunoglobulin is reactive with Alzheimer's protein A β .

Claim 42 (previously presented): The method of claim 24, wherein the patient is a human.

Claim 43 (currently amended): The method of claim 24, wherein the antibody or immunoglobulin polypeptide or fragment thereof is reactive with an amyloid fibril other than the amyloid fibril or component or precursor thereof, against which the immunoglobulin polypeptide or fragment thereof was raised.

Claim 44 (currently amended): The method of claim 24, wherein more than one antibody or immunoglobulin polypeptide or fragment thereof is administered to the patient.

Claim 45 (currently amended): The method of claim 24, wherein the antibody or immunoglobulin polypeptide or fragment thereof is administered with a carrier.

Claim 46 (currently amended): A method of removing amyloid deposits in a patient comprising administering to the patient an antibody or immunoglobulin polypeptide or fragment thereof in an amount effective to remove amyloid deposits, wherein the antibody or immunoglobulin polypeptide or fragment thereof ~~binds to~~ opsonizes a non-light chain amyloid fibril and induces removal of amyloid deposits.

Claim 47 (currently amended): A method of claim 46, wherein the antibody or immunoglobulin polypeptide or fragment thereof is humanized.

Claim 48 (currently amended): A method of claim 46, wherein the antibody or immunoglobulin polypeptide or fragment thereof is human.

Claim 49 (currently amended): A method of claim 46, wherein the antibody or immunoglobulin polypeptide is a monoclonal antibody raised against an amyloid fibril.